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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Oran D. Tarlton

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For: COMPOSITE METAL-TO-METAL SEAL
HAVING A RELATIVELY SOFT METAL
OVERLAY AND A RELATIVELY HARD
METAL CORE

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 to extend the time for response to the Final Official Action dated May 16, 2002 from August 16, 2002 to November 16, 2002. Please find enclosed a check for \$920.00 to cover the extension fee of 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3). If the check is missing or deficient, please deduct the deficiency from Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP., Deposit Account No. 01-2508, order No. 11666.0102.NPUS00. Enclosed is a Fee Transmittal Form authorizing any fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 to be deducted from this Deposit Account No. 01-2508.

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